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For : IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO
PEPTIDE DELIVERY

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Letter, together with a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the requested Sequence Listing and a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, in response to the Communication dated January 13, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.

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LETTER

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Dear Sir:

This letter is submitted in response to a communication from the Examiner in charge of the application mailed January 13, 2003 and carrying a period for response of thirty days.

By that communication, it was deemed that before the application could be examined, the sequence in Figure 10 and in the seventh paragraph at page 8 of the specification had to be brought into sequence compliance.

To comply with the requirements of the Notice sent by the Examiner, applicants herewith supply a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the requested "Sequence Listing". In addition, a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing is supplied as contained on page 1 of "Appendix A".

A copy of the Notice is also attached.

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The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written Sequence Listing and they include no new matter.

It is believed that the application now complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 and, accordingly, they have requested that substantive examination of the claims proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Letter in response to the communication of January 13, 2003, together with a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the requested Sequence Listing and a copy of the Notice to Comply, in application Serial No. 08/737,457, filed on March 12, 1997 of Donald L.N. Cardy et al., entitled "IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO PEPTIDE DELIVERY", and a transmittal letter is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, postage prepaid, on February 5, 2003.

Barbara L. Davis
Secretary to C. G. Mersereau

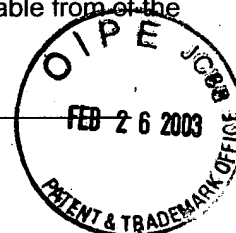
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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 7. Other: _____



Applicant Must Provide:

- ☒ An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- ☒ An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- ☒ A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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